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## HAGUE PARLEY UNDER WAY AS PARIS ACCEPTS

**Van Karnebeek Names  
Members of Three  
Subcommittees.**

**FRANCE STRESSES  
BAN ON POLITICS**

**Russians Will Be Asked  
To Come to Confer-  
ence June 26.**

THE HAGUE, June 19.—France's acceptance of participation in The Hague conference, organization of the three subcommittees and formation of a central committee to act as the guiding body—all accomplished this afternoon. The Hague enterprise definitely under way. The chairman of the conference, Foreign Minister van Karnebeek of Holland, will telegraph the Russians tomorrow inviting them to be present at The Hague June 26. The decision of France to participate in the conference came sooner than had been expected. It was thought that in view of the conference between Lloyd George and Poincare in London today, the French government would postpone its decision until Poincare returned to Paris. But the announcement came from the French capital while the premier was still in London.

**Will Exclude Politics.**  
The decision was made known here by M. Benoist, the French minister to the Netherlands, who is representing his government at the conference. M. Benoist, after stating that France would be represented June 26, when the Russians are to appear, emphasized that the conference was understood to be one of experts, that all decisions must be referred to the respective governments and all politics excluded.

France reserves the right to recall her experts should the attitude of the Russians necessitate this. Meanwhile the general commission will meet Wednesday to elect a president. It was also decided that the heads of the general commission and the three subcommittees shall constitute a central committee to insure co-ordination of the negotiations and to act as an agency of all non-Russian delegations in communicating with the Soviet representatives.

**Karnebeek Names Commissioners.**  
Chairman van Karnebeek announced the makeup of the subcommittees as follows:

**Property.**—The big five—Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan—Holland, Rumania (who is invited to the conference on the basis of the commission), Finland, Switzerland and Sweden.

**Debts.**—The big five and Holland, Denmark, Serbia (alternating with Rumania on the property commission), Spain, Switzerland and Lithuania.

**Credits.**—The big five and Czechoslovakia, Poland, Bulgaria, Latvia, Estonia and Greece. Holland, in order not to exceed the eleven agreed upon, will not participate in the work of the credits group unless a special decision is reached.

Sir Phillip Lloyd George, of the British delegation, complimented Van Karnebeek on the organization effected.

The result is completely satisfactory to all parties," he said. "I am glad that Great Britain is associated in 'nonpolitical works' with France."

It was agreed that each country should be represented by a maximum of two delegates on the general commission.

**Premiers Discuss Ability  
Of Germany to Pay**

LONDON, June 19.—The reparations commission will be asked to investigate the conditions of Germany's financial situation, with the assistance of a loan which could balance her budget and re-establish her currency on a sound basis by curtailing expenditures and increasing tax or floating an international loan.

This decision was reached during a conference today between Lloyd George and Premier Poincare.

The two premiers issued a joint communiqué following the conference which declared that the conversation had been of the most friendly nature. Lloyd George and Poincare will confer again after the reparations commission has reported, probably late in June.

**No Coercive Measures.**  
Meanwhile it is decided that no coercive measures will be applied to Germany to force the next payment.

The Hague conference was briefly discussed. After talking over the situation in the Near East, the premiers decided to expedite the appointment of a commission to investigate statements of American witnesses regarding Turkish atrocities. Premier Poincare left for Paris after the conference.

Lord Balfour, acting minister of foreign affairs, the French Ambassador and Sir Robert Horne, British ambassador to the conference, participated in the conference. The Anglo-French pact which Poincare is hopeful of arranging in the near future is understood to have been considered, but the British are said to take the view that such a compact would be premature until after differences between the two countries have been eliminated permitting both nations to make a fresh start together.

**U. S. Interests Will Get  
Fair Deal, Says Italian**

THE HAGUE, June 19.—While America is not represented on the general commission or on the three subcommittees composed of world experts who will meet the Russian representatives, American business interests and claims will have equal consideration with those of countries represented officially.

## OLD TREASURE TO BE RAISED Divers and Dredgers Hope to Regain Gold Lost for 300 Years.

PENETANGUISHENE, Ont., June 19.—The lost treasure box of Jesuit missionaries, who cast it in the River Wye near here almost 300 years ago, has been located, it is believed, and may be raised from the river bed tomorrow.

Hundreds of spectators are watching the dredging ship which has dredged up thousands of cubic yards of mud from the bed of the river in an effort to recover the treasure box. Father Murray hopes the ancient box, lost since 1623, will be found to contain silver and gold coins and altar vessels of rare historical value.

A device for locating metal has been used by the searchers, who believe the machine has definitely indicated the spot where the box was cast away by the missionaries as they fled from Huron Indians.

## RAIL UNION CHIEFS VOWED TO FLASH ORDER FOR STRIKE

**Action of Mine Workers  
Makes Railroad Leaders  
More Determined.**

**JOINT CONFERENCE  
Lewis and Jewell Will Meet  
Tonight in Rail-Mine  
Confab.**

CINCINNATI, June 19.—Acceptance by the United Mine Workers of an invitation to discuss joint action with their workers has stiffened the determination of the rail union executives to go through with the strike now being voted on, it was evident today.

Thus E. H. Fitzgerald, representing the railway clerks, freight handlers and station employees, issued a statement presenting published reports that his organization would not really strike, but was merely talking about it.

John L. Lewis, head of the mine workers, said that if the members vote for a strike, they have told the union rank and file that this is a fight for union existence and that if it is lost organization in the shop crafts and among maintenance of way employees is doomed.

Therefore even those among them who would like to avoid a strike are determined now to flash strike orders for July 1 if nothing happens in the meantime to change the present situation.

John L. Lewis, head of the mine workers, is himself a considerable bolsterer of the weaker ones among the rail executives. Lewis, in his public utterances since getting here, has proceeded on the assumption that the railroad leaders meant what they said, and that they would not back down. Therefore

**69, With 5 Wives,  
Content in Prison**

**Thomas Worland Smiles When  
Judge Hands Him Five-  
Year Term.**

CHICAGO, June 19.—Sixty-nine years old and married to five women, without the formality of divorce, Thomas Worland smiled with relief when Judge McKinley sent him to the penitentiary on a sentence of from one to five years.

Worland cheered up perceptibly when the judge said he was sentenced because two of his wives advanced to the bar of justice, arm in arm.

Worland was sent to the penitentiary in 1917 on a charge of bigamy. He admits he "has a way" with women and they cannot resist him, some even going to the extreme of kidnapping him.

For thirty-seven years he lived with his wife in Iowa. Then the bigamous fever attacked him. In 1913 he married a girl in Red Wing, Minn. Shortly after that he married a girl named Lena in South Beloit, and this sent him to the penitentiary. After getting out he married Olive Helth and Tillie Carlington, both of Chicago, in rapid succession. It was his fourth wife who tripped him this time.

**Starling Today**

One of Octavus Roy Cohen's best stories, packing a laugh in every line and keeping interest sustained to the end.

It's titled "Completely Done in Oils" and the first installment will be found today on the magazine page.

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## Harding Reviews Marines In White House Grounds Thousand and a Half of Devil Dogs, War Clad, On Way to Gettysburg.

Marching as to war, 1,500 Marines passed in review before their commander-in-chief, President Harding, just before sunset yesterday.

They marched, a veritable billowing river of khaki, through the White House grounds and beyond to their bivouac on the east bank of the Potomac, along the Speedway.

Equipped with all of the implements of warfare, perspiring and slightly dusty, the warriors, en route to Gettysburg to re-enact the notable engagements of the civil war, contrasted drably with the multi-colored gowns worn by Mrs. Harding and her score of guests, who occupied the reviewing stand—the back porch of the Executive Mansion.

Contrast also existed between the marching men and the men in the reviewing stand. President Harding, clad in a blue serge coat and white flannel trousers, was decidedly "at ease," as were Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Senator Frank B. Brandegee, of Connecticut, and Representative Samuel E. Winalow, of Massachusetts, in their linen suits. But, with the men passing in review, it was slightly different. They were weighed down with full campaign equipment, the evening was warm, and their expressions were set, for they were coming face to face with their commander-in-chief.

However, the noticeable tension, which held each of the Marines in line, was somewhat relieved by the lively music which burst forth from various sections of the marching line.

There was the tune of "Over There," then other tunes by the same swinging time, interspersed with a bugle intermezzo of "Hinky Dinky Parlezvous."

Butler Joins Reviewers.  
Rig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, commanding officer of the Marine base at Quantico, headed the line and fell out as he arrived at the reviewing stand, joining the President's party, which included Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps.

As the reviewing party looked on, infantry, machine gun and artillery companies trailed by, all to parade on the Ellipse, in honor of Acting Secretary Roosevelt, immediately afterward.

Mrs. Harding, wearing an Alice Continued on Page Two.

**MOTHERS CONTINUE  
BATTLE TO RETAIN  
INDUSTRIAL HOME**

**Will Seek Injunction if  
Guardians Try to Close  
Institution.**

**BOARD MEETS TODAY**

**Another Session Called to  
Draft Recommendations to  
D. C. Commissioners.**

The fourth meeting of the Board of Charities, considering a report of a special committee on homes for mothers, failed to complete its study yesterday afternoon and will reconvene this morning to draft recommendations to the District Commissioners on closing the Wisconsin Avenue Industrial Home School.

Meanwhile the guardians are continuing to remove children from the Wisconsin avenue institution and place them in private "homes," the addresses of which are held secret. Although none of the children have been removed since Saturday only thirty-two remain at the institution.

Unless the charities board recommends retention of the industrial school as a receiving home for Congress Mothers will seek an injunction to prevent closing the institution on July 1, Mrs. Edmund Brennan, chairman of a special investigating committee said yesterday. July 1 is the date set by the guardians for abandoning the Wisconsin avenue home.

George S. Wilson, secretary of the Board of Charities, declared last Continued on Page Two.

**DEFEATED, BONUS  
BACKERS TO FORCE  
SHOWDOWN TODAY**

**Absentees Recalled, and  
La Follette or Walsh  
Will Make Motion.**

**CAUCUS VOTE, 30-9  
Republicans Agree to Obey  
Harding—Subsidy May  
Fight for Precedence.**

Backers of the soldier bonus measure, having lost their fight with the tariff for the legislative right-of-way in the Senate, will attempt to force a final showdown today.

As soon as it was learned that the Republican caucus yesterday by a vote of 30 to 9, had refused to sidetrack the tariff, Democratic leaders sent telegrams to eleven absentees urging them to return here today for a showdown. A spirited party maneuver combat is expected, but political observers predict an administration victory by a narrow margin.

Opponents of the bonus predicted yesterday that not only would the final efforts of the bonus "hard" to sidetrack the tariff be futile, but that the ship subsidy would battle with the bonus for precedence before the session is over.

**Will Force Showdown.**  
This possibility has received added strength in view of the expected postponement of the House action on the subsidy bill until the present storm over sea-going bars has subsided. There appears little doubt that since President Harding wants the subsidy bill passed this session and doesn't wish the bonus bill passed, at least in its present form, the two measures may lock horns at a later date. If they do, there will be a spirited political fight.

Calling attention to the repeated promises of Republican leaders to pass the bonus and the never-ending delays, Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, Democrat, declared yesterday the time had come to stop "bunking" the former service men. He said he was ready to make a motion to take up the bonus today, but it was generally understood that Senator La Follette would offer the motion. Democratic Senators said they preferred to have the motion come from the Republican side.

**Victory for President.**  
Approximately twenty-seven of the thirty-six Democratic Senators favor the bonus and it is believed they will welcome the opportunity to support the motion to take it up. Bonus advocates are also counting on the aid of perhaps twelve or fifteen Republican insurgents.

The President won a decisive victory in his first open break with his Republican Senate when under guidance of Senator Lodge the Republican caucus followed out the suggestions of the executive yesterday and voted to postpone action on the subsidy bill until after the tariff measure had been disposed of.

Not only signifying that the bonus measure can hardly become a law before September, if then, the vote revealed the power of President Harding over Congress is unshaken. It took on an added important aspect in view of the pending ship subsidy measure—against which there has been determined opposition and which Mr. Harding has said is possibly the most necessary piece of legislation now before Congress.

**Action Later Pledged.**  
The break between certain Republicans in the Senate and the President bore all the indications of a decisive act when Senator Lodge returned last Wednesday with the message that Mr. Harding wanted the bonus postponed. Senator Continued on Page Two.

## TREATY FORCES SCORE VICTORY AT IRISH POLLS

**Collins Jubilant as Re-  
turns Forecast Defeat  
Of De Valera Faction.**

**GUARDING AGAINST  
RAID ON BALLOTS**

**Pact Candidates Win in  
Majority of the Dis-  
tricts of Dublin.**

DUBLIN, June 19.—Supporters of the Irish Free State appear to have won a victory over the De Valera faction in the preliminary election. Returns show defeats for De Valera and his associates. Michael Collins, head of the provisional government's policy of supporting the Anglo-Irish treaty, which was at stake in the election, is in a jubilant mood as a result of the favorable returns.

Remembering the raid made on the ballot box at the National University Friday by the rebels the Free State authorities took no chances here and placed a guard with an armored car and machine gun at St. Patrick's College while the ballots were being counted.

Treaty candidates won in most Dublin districts, unseating Countess Markievicz, Mrs. Clarke and other prominent De Valera candidates. The Lord Mayor of Dublin and Alderman Byrne headed the poll in the mid-Dublin district, both being independent treaty candidates.

In northwest Dublin, Minister of Defense Mulcahey and three pro-treaty men were chosen. Two pro-treaty men were elected in South Dublin. Countess Markievicz and another treaty candidate, losing their seats. In Dublin city four supporters of the treaty were elected with Darrell Figgis, whose beard was forcibly shorn during the pre-election bitterness, heading the polls, and Cavan Duffey, foreign minister of the Irish provisional government next.

**Unionists Berate Ulster  
Rule as Incompetent**

BELFAST, June 19.—The killings near Newry, which followed the lull on the border, and the intensive incursions, which succeeded the ceasefire, have aroused the Unionists to protest against alleged incompetence of the Ulster government.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, is berated by the Unionists and property owners as the Catholics, but for different reasons. Developments are possible this week which may result in the extension of the northern government powers. The means government control of the military, which would please Unionists but would cause the Catholics to protest as they consider the troops acting independently as their only protection. Sir James promises a statement tomorrow.

**Looks As If the Railroads Must Have Seen a Great Light Or Something.—By J. N. Darling**



## FLOOD CUTS OFF ESCAPE FOR THOUSANDS IN MEXICO Break in Levee Raises Rio Grande to Record Height of 52 Feet.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., June 19.—The Rio Grande Valley has passed through the most serious crisis in its history following the collapse of a 30-foot levee at Mission, Tex.

The river is falling at the rate of six inches an hour after reaching a height of 52 feet, the highest on record.

Thousands of acres of fertile farm lands were flooded and the corn and cotton crops in this region are believed to have been totally destroyed by the surging waters from a broken levee. Every able-bodied man and woman at Mission fought in a vain attempt to save the levee.

Later came reports of a six-hour rain at Monterey which will greatly swell the tributaries of the Rio Grande. Much fear is felt for the lives of several thousand Mexicans who are huddled on the highest streets of Piedras Negras with escape to the hills cut off by backwater.

Should another rise occur, it is feared, the entire colony will perish miserably.

It is estimated that the damage at and about Mission City will run into several million dollars.

## New Traffic Court To Open Here On Thursday Morning Tribunal Will Be Presided Over by Judge McMahon, of District Branch of Police Court.

Washington will have a court devoted entirely to the trial of traffic violations, beginning Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

This court, which repeatedly has been urged by local associations and individuals, as a means to expedite Police Court proceedings and as a benefit to the public and the police, will be presided over by the jurist in charge of the District branch of Police Court.

The sessions of the new court will be held in the room formerly used by the police trial board, on the third floor of the Police Court Building, Sixth and D streets northwest, every day of the week, except Sunday, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning.

**Two Entrances Ready.**  
Two entrances to the courtroom from the street are in readiness for the opening, one through the main entrance to the Police Court Building and the other on the Sixth street side of the building, which will be marked by a large placard, and which will permit persons charged with traffic violations to enter the building without passing through the crowds of persons awaiting trial on other charges.

All traffic cases, including charges of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, will be heard in the new established court. Colliding cases will be tried in the same court on each day except Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays.

One of the principal reasons for the establishment of the court is that many of the persons who were arraigned on traffic violation charges expressed dissatisfaction with being forced to wait in the crowded Police Court rooms for hours, listening to the testimony in many vulgar cases, awaiting the calling of their cases.

**Will Expedite Court.**  
However, while this inconvenience was considered when the operations of the new court were agreed upon, the principal reason for the move was to enable the Police Court judges to handle the court business with greater dispatch.

After the new court becomes active, all policemen will report to the corporation counsel's office to swear to their information not later than 10 o'clock in the morning, so that they will be ready with their witnesses at the time when the traffic court opens, one hour later. This regulation will apply to all violations except collisions.

In collision cases, in which preliminary hearings are to be held, the policemen will notify the parties and witnesses to appear at the corporation counsel's office at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, but a collision case which does not necessitate a preliminary hearing the

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## HIROHITO DELAYS VACATION TO WAIT FOR DENBY PARTY

**Reception to Americans  
Will Attest Friendship  
Of Japanese.**

TOKYO, June 19.—Prince Regent Hirohito, who heretofore has left the capital for his summer home early in June, is postponing his departure in order to greet Secretary of War Denby and his party.

All the members of which will be received at an informal audience. During the stay of Denby all the Washington treaties will be ratified, according to the plan.

A committee composed of members of the navy, war and foreign offices is preparing an elaborate program of entertainment which will be official but at the same time lacking the usual stiffness of such functions.

"The party will be the guests of the government but it is coming in more than an official capacity. It is coming as, and it will be welcomed as, a demonstration of friendship," said a foreign office official.

Receptions and dinners by the premier and the foreign minister are planned while the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and the American-Japanese society are arranging functions.

Special trains will be provided for all the trips.

**Caucasian Race  
Predatory, He Says**

**Preys on Blacks, Yellows and  
Browns, Declares For-  
mer Governor.**

CHICAGO, June 19.—A sordid picture of modern civilization was painted for the students at Northwestern University, by former Gov. Charles E. Osborne, of Michigan, who delivered the commencement address.

"The white race," said Mr. Osborne, "is predatory and egyphtic. When it is not preying upon and existing on the blacks, browns and yellows, it slashes its own vital in unwitting social hari-kari for the chance to gorge itself in economic cannibalism."

"During the last 300 years the white race, as represented by the recently allied powers, seized three-fourths of the area of the earth and placed two-thirds of its population in tributary slavery."

"Unless Americans learn the way of life and human justice, this country will go the way of Babylon and Greece and Rome. It shall be a part of your sublime task to blaze a new trail of life and lead the march."

Northwestern University conferred degrees on 350 students, of whom 330 were women.

**EX-ENVOY PENFIELD  
DIES IN NEW YORK**

**Former Ambassador to Haps-  
burg Court Stricken at  
Dinner Week Ago.**

NEW YORK, June 19.—Frederick Courtland Penfield, former Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died Monday night after a week's illness of congestion of the brain.

He was stricken at dinner at the New York University Council last Tuesday. He was 67 years old.

Penfield was connected with the diplomatic and consular service of the United States since 1885. He was honored with many foreign medals of honor, including the first Grand Cross of St. Gregory ever granted an American. It was conferred him by Pope Pius X in 1911.

He held honorary degrees from a dozen colleges and was author of several authoritative travel books.

He is survived by his second wife, the former, Miss Anne M. Welles, of Philadelphia, and a daughter, aged 26, and a son, aged 24, at the time of the marriage in 1895 reputed to be the wealthiest woman in the world.

## HALE LEADING IN SENATORIAL RACE IN MAINE

**Guernsey Runs Second  
And Davis Poor Third  
In Primary.**

**MINNESOTA VOTING  
REPORTED LIGHT**

**Kellogg Expected to Win  
Without Trouble—Mrs.  
Oleson Ahead.**

AUGUSTA, Me., June 18.—United States Senator Frederick Hale was leading former Representative Frank H. Guernsey by a slight margin for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate, early returns from the State primary election showed late today.

State Senator Howard Davies, labor union candidate, was running a poor third, returns indicated.

Returns from the first fifteen towns gave Hale a slight lead.

Hale was leading in the city of Augusta on the basis of early returns. Guernsey was running second.

Gov. Percival P. Baxter, Republican, also was leading in the race for renomination. John P. Deering, Republican, was a close second, however, the returns showed.

**Minnesota Race Lags.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 19.—Minnesota's primary today moved along with but little interest taken principally because of the few contests for nomination.

Senator Frank B. Kellogg, nominated at the Republican pre-primary convention, is expected to win the Senatorial nomination without much trouble, although Ernest Lundeen, former Representative who is opposing Kellogg, hopes for much support in the country districts.

**Voting Is Light.**  
It is generally conceded that the Republican convention choices will all go on the fall ticket. The Farmer-Labor party ticket did not appear at the primary because there was no opposition.

The Democratic party is mainly concerned over whether Anna Dickey Oleson, of Cloquet, will win over Thomas Melgahn for the United States Senatorial nomination. Indications point to Mrs. Oleson as the nominee.

The Minneapolis vote was light throughout the city. Only 32,000 voters are registered out of a possible 150,000. St. Paul also polled a light vote.

**WARD'S BROTHER  
AND SISTER GIVE  
SECRET EVIDENCE**

**Father Alleged to Be on  
Business Trip and Not  
Avoiding Service.**

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 19.—The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the killing of Clarence Peters by Walter S. Ward, conducted today by Supreme Court Justice Morshauer, failed to throw any new light on the mystery or to be of any assistance to District Attorney Weeks in his plans for the trial of Ward on the indictment charging him with the murder of Peters.

The inquiry was conducted in chambers, and the public and newspapermen were denied admission. But it was learned that Mrs. Leland Stanford Wood, of New York City, sister of Ward, was questioned by Justice Morshauer, as was her husband.

Mrs. Wood denied she knew anything of the blacklisting plot which Ward says drove him to kill Peters. She said the shooting of Peters, whom she never knew, by her brother, was a shock and a surprise, and that she knew of the case in the newspapers. Her husband made similar answers, and both then were excused.

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